

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 1800 March 09 2016 to 0600 March 10 2016



The Eel River in Humboldt County

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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **National News – Significant Events**

### **5 dead, 3 injured in Pa. mass shooting**

(USA Today) Five people were killed and three others injured in a mass shooting east of Pittsburgh Wednesday night, according to Allegheny County Police. Lt. Andrew Schurman of the Allegheny County homicide unit confirmed the shooting in the borough of Wilkesburg late Wednesday night. No motive for the shooting was given and police said they were still looking for two gunmen. Police said four women and a man were killed during a backyard party. Three people were injured and taken to area hospitals. Two men were in critical condition and a woman was stable, police added. Schurman said the gunmen barged into the party and opened fire in an ambush-style attack. He said gunshots came from two locations but police don't believe anyone at the party fired back. "It looks like right now they were all fleeing toward the backdoor of the residence when the second gunman fired from the side of the yard," he said. "They all seemed to get caught on the back porch." Emergency dispatchers confirmed to WPXI-TV that police and seven ambulances were called to Franklin Avenue in Wilkesburg just after 11 p.m. ET. Dispatchers told WPXI three people were taken from the scene by ambulance. Resident Kayla Alexander told WPXI that she was walking home when she heard two dozen shots and then saw people running from the area. She said authorities were keeping her from getting to her home on Franklin Avenue, which she described as a quiet street. Wilkesburg, a borough east of Pittsburgh in Allegheny County, has about 15,800 residents, according to U.S. Census data. Franklin Avenue is lined by two-story brick homes built in the early 1900s. Groups of residents gathered on the street, some of them sobbing and saying they lost family members.

## **International News – Significant Events**

### **Leaked ISIS documents reveal fighters preferences, blood type**

(CNN) A batch of leaked ISIS documents purports to show secret details of foreign fighters, including their nationalities, previous jihadi experience and blood type. A Syrian opposition newspaper published 1,736 pages of documents that it said it got from an ISIS defector. German intelligence officials said they are in possession of the documents published this week, but they did not provide details on how they got them. A black ISIS flag is neatly stamped on the right corner. At the top on the left is the terror group's version of a border entry stamp. The Arabic script is typed up, neatly arranged in rows and columns, with "private" stamped at the bottom. The documents include 23 questions for the recruits, providing an intimate insight into their frame of mind. In one of the responses, an Australian fighter says he is willing to be a suicide attacker, but his short-sightedness may be a hurdle. He also states that he does not know how to drive a manual transmission. One would-be suicide attacker appears ready to die as soon as possible. In the documents, he requests he be dispatched for his suicide attack immediately because of headaches caused by shrapnel. In the documents, ISIS claims it's recruiting from many countries, including Syria, Iraq, Tunisia, Libya, France and Germany. The documents are believed to be from a border crossing into ISIS territory in Syria, the newspaper said. They list 23 questions for would-be fighters including names, age, place of birth and experience. While some of the questions mirror a regular job application, others are tailored to the terrorist group. One questions the recruits' "level of obedience" while another one seeks their preference -- a regular fighter or a suicide attacker? Most of the would-be recruits' entry dates are within 2013. A spokesman for the German federal criminal police said the documents seem legit. "We believe that it is very likely these are genuine documents," Markus Kothe said. "We are taking these into consideration of our law enforcement measures and security. "



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## **SPILL: 16-1482, Vapor Cloud, UPRR, San Bernardino County**

On 03/09/2016 at 2203 hours the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received notification of a vapor release from Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR). a tank car, TILX111526, releasing an unknown amount of hydrochloric acid solution as a vapor. The amount could not be measured, however a noticeable vapor cloud can be observed around the car.

- UPRR hazmat crew is enroute to the scene to investigate the cause of the release and to conduct cleanup of the release.
- Per San Bernardino OES Duty officer at 2244 hours : The County Hazmat Crew has already cleared it and UPRR is conducting clean up.
- There is no request for state assistance at this time. All notifications made per SOP.

## **Derailment, UPRR, Bloomington, San Bernardino County**

On 03/09/2016 at 2026 hours the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received notification of a derailment from Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR). Two loaded lumber cars derailed upright while being shoved within Bowl Track 20 due to a broken Cross Bar. Rail cars were carrying Lumber only. No HazMat or potential for HazMat release. Rail Car ID's TTZX860908 and TTZX856794.

- Cars will be re-railed today. All notifications made per SOP.

## **Navarro River at Navarro Predicted To Reach Flood Stage, Mendocino County**

CNRFC is predicting that the Navarro River at Navarro will reach **35 feet** on Friday March 11, this is **12 feet** above flood stage.

- Mendocino County OES will begin public messaging of any impacts today if projections hold.
- Mendocino OES does not anticipate activating the EOC for this event.
- The Sheriff's office will be monitoring the five homes along the Navarro River in this area. These homes are primarily vacation homes and are on stilts.

## **Weather of Concern**

### **Northern California**

- South wind gusts up to 40 mph for the Northern Sacramento Valley until noon today.
- Central and northern California mountains, Southwest winds 25 to 40 mph, gusts to 55 mph with local gusts to 65 until 1600 hours today.
- Heavy snow combined with wind, will likely result in hazardous mountain travel and road closures.
  - Snow levels 7000 feet today, falling to 5000 feet this weekend and to 3000 feet by Monday.
- Periods of moderate to heavy precipitation along with gusty winds possible today through Monday.
- Forecast rainfall through Saturday will range from 3 to 6 inches with multiple storm systems impacting Northern California.
- Be prepared for rapid rises on area creeks, streams, and rivers.

### **Southern California**

- By Friday afternoon and evening, much of Southwest California will experience moderate rainfall and gusty south winds, with a slight chance of thunderstorms.
- Snow levels will lower to around 5,000 feet late Friday afternoon through Friday night, with several inches of snow accumulation possible above that level.





# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Coastal Region weather warnings, watches and advisories**

Areal Flood Watch in effect through Sunday evening for the following counties:

- Lake, Solano

Flood Watch in effect through Sunday evening for the following county:

- Mendocino

Flash Flood Watch in effect through Sunday evening for the following counties:

- Napa, Contra Costa, Santa Clara, Alameda, Sonoma, San Mateo, Marin, San Francisco, Santa Cruz

## **Inland Region weather warnings, watches and advisories**

Areal Flood Watch in effect through Sunday for the following counties:

- San Joaquin, Sacramento, Solano, Yuba, Tuolumne, El Dorado, Stanislaus, Sutter, Calaveras, Nevada, Placer, Glenn, Shasta, Butte, Amador, Tehama, Colusa and Yolo

High Wind Warning in effect until 1000 hours this morning for the following counties:

- Siskiyou and Modoc

## **River Forecasts**

The following Rivers are currently projected to reach or are at Monitor Stage as of **0650** hours:

### **Inland Region:**

- Sacramento River at Vina Woodson Bridge (Tehama County)
- Sacramento River at Hamilton City (Glenn County)
- Sacramento River at Moulton Weir (Colusa County)
- Sacramento River at Colusa Weir (Colusa County)
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- Sacramento River at Tisdale Weir (Colusa County)
- Sacramento River at Fremont Weir (Sutter County)
- Cosumnes River at Michigan Bar (Sacramento County)

### **Coastal Region**

- Mad River at Arcata (Humboldt County)
- Eel River at Fernbridge (Humboldt County)
- Russian River at Hopland (Mendocino County)
- Russian River at Guerneville (Sonoma County)

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The following rivers are either at or projected to reach Flood Stage as of 0650 hrs.

## **Inland Region**

Sacramento River at Tehama Bridge (Tehama County): Projected to reach flood stage on March 11 at 2000 hours and peak at 213 feet at 2000 Hours:

- Impacts :Road inside trailer park and turn around site under railroad tracks (Tehama Vina Road) become impassable. Water is into area around structures on east side of river. No structural damage. Sheriff's Department issues advisory and makes sure Pelhams Bay, Snug Harbor, Ditters River Inn (small trailer park all in a row on east side of river north of bridge) know of advisory.

Sacramento River at Ord Ferry (Glenn County): Projected to reach flood stage on March 12 at 1000 hours and peak at 114.1 feet at 1100 hours:

- Impacts: Designated flood stage. Design overflow level for M&T, 3BS and Goose Lake Flood Control facilities to divert flood flows into Butte Basin. M&T overflows closing River Road from Ord Ferry Road to Chico River Road. Ord Ferry Road is already closed.

## **Coastal Region**

Navarro River at Navarro (Mendocino County): Projected to reach flood stage on March 11 at 0900 Hours and peak at 35 feet at 1800 hours:

- Impacts: Significant flooding and damage of houses and property along the river approximately 1 mile east of Highway 1. Complete closure of Highway 128.

## **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought.

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Medford Weather:**

There are five fronts that will be our primary weather producers through Monday. One today with lingering strong east side winds this morning as the main impact, the next on Friday that will mainly impact southern Siskiyou county and southward across California, a third cold front to be focused on our area Saturday of which the models have trended slightly weaker but still warrants being called a strong front, the fourth on Sunday through Sunday night that has trended stronger and wetter and lastly a surface trough on Monday with light to moderate mainly west side precipitation but also lowering snow levels.

#### **Eureka Weather:**

Multiple storm systems will bring periods of heavy rain to Northwest California through the weekend. Flooding will be possible in low lying areas.

#### **Reno Weather:**

Strong and gusty winds will prevail this morning before diminishing by late afternoon and evening. Periods of mountain snow and valley rainfall will occur this weekend with the best chances occurring Sunday into Monday. A dry trend will then become established as high pressure builds into the remainder of next week.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

A significant rainfall event is expected into Friday as an atmospheric river sets up and takes aim at the region especially for the North Bay. Periods of moderate to heavy rainfall along with breezy to gusty winds will be possible through the weekend and into Monday as additional storm systems impact the region.

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

A warm and wet weather system will stall over Northern California today, potentially causing flooding concerns. Additional weather systems over the weekend into early next week shift the focus toward the mountains, with very heavy snow and foothill rain along with dangerous travel expected.

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## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:**

#### **Hanford Weather:**

High pressure will provide another day of dry and mild conditions today. Widespread rain and mountain snow are likely to return by Friday with another chance mainly during Sunday and Monday as additional storm systems move through the region.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

High pressure aloft will bring above normal temperatures to much of the region today. An upper level low will bring rain, mountain snow and a slight chance of thunderstorms to the area Friday into Friday night. Broad northwest flow aloft will keep temperatures slightly below normal over the weekend into early next week. The southern end of a front could brush northern areas with some showers Sunday through Monday. A warming trend is expected by mid-week.

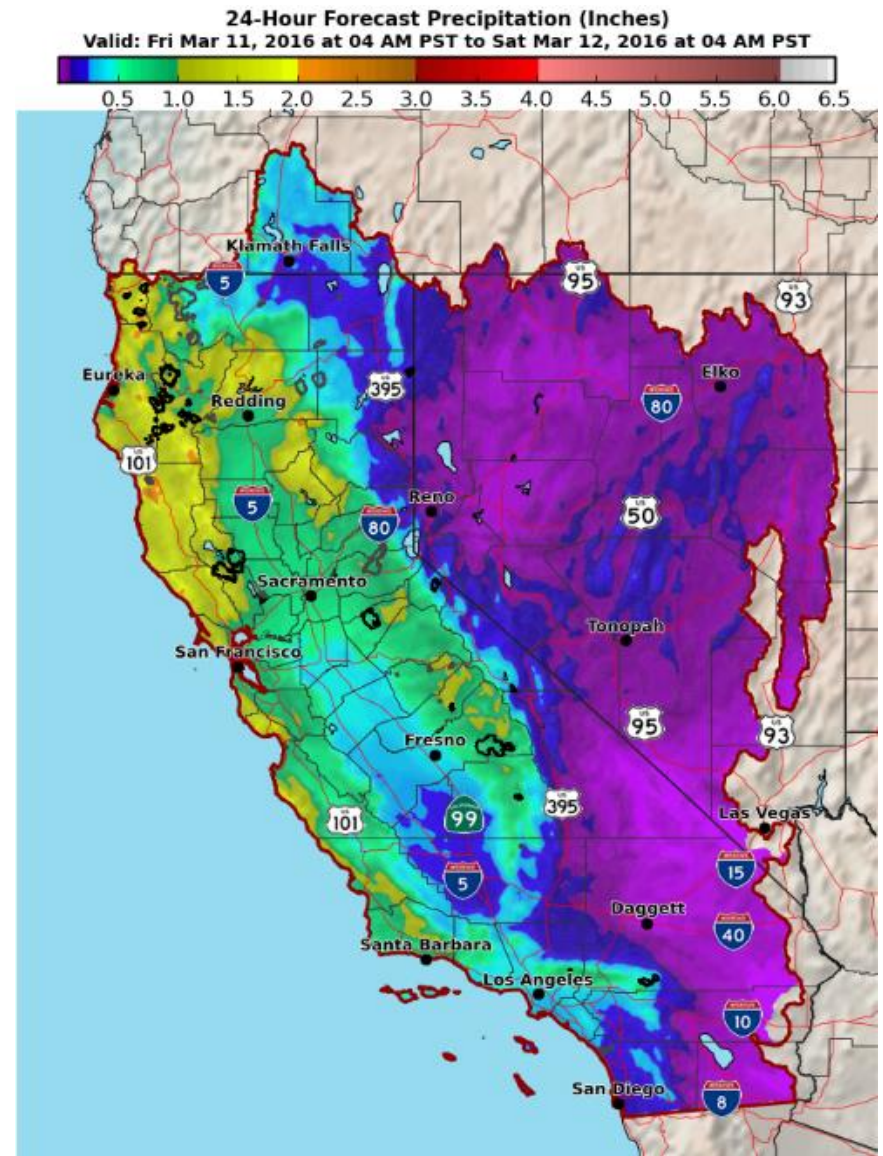
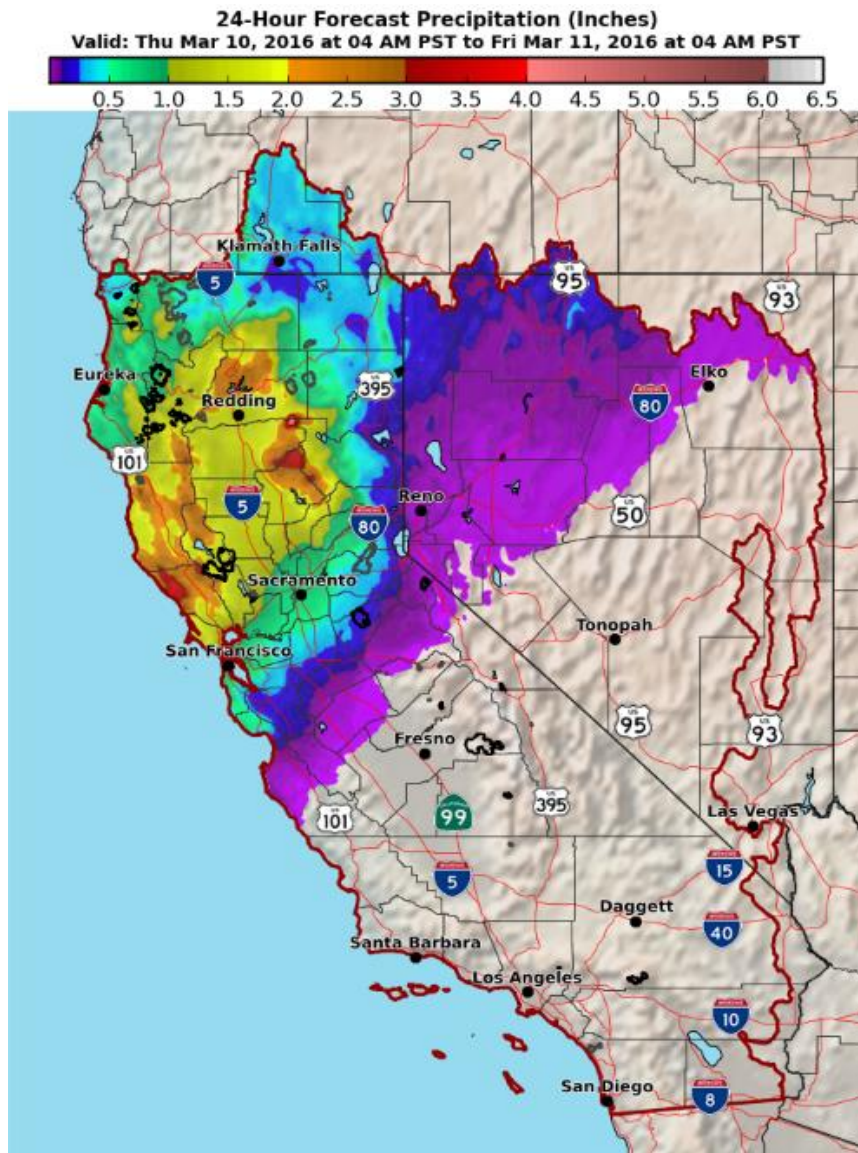
#### **Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

Fair and warm weather will continue today. A quick storm will push through southern California late Friday into early Saturday. It will bring rain and mountain snow along with strong winds to the mountains and deserts. Cool and partly cloudy weather will follow this weekend. More clouds and light showers are possible Sunday night into early Tuesday. High pressure will bring dry and warmer weather next Wednesday.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

High pressure will continue to bring warm and dry conditions to the region today. A pacific storm system will bring snow to the sierra by Friday afternoon with a chance of showers across much of the area Friday night. Gusty southwest winds can also be expected Friday into Friday night with this system. Mainly dry and cooler conditions are expected over the weekend.

# STATE WEATHER MAP

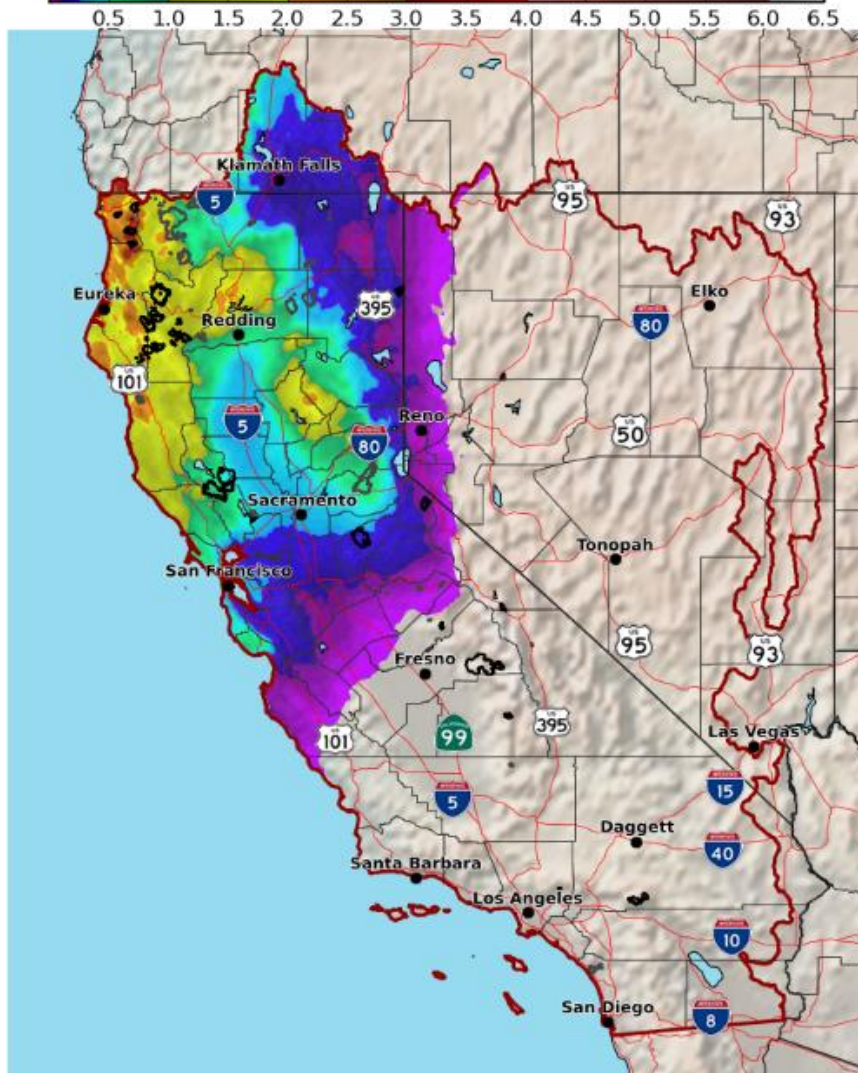




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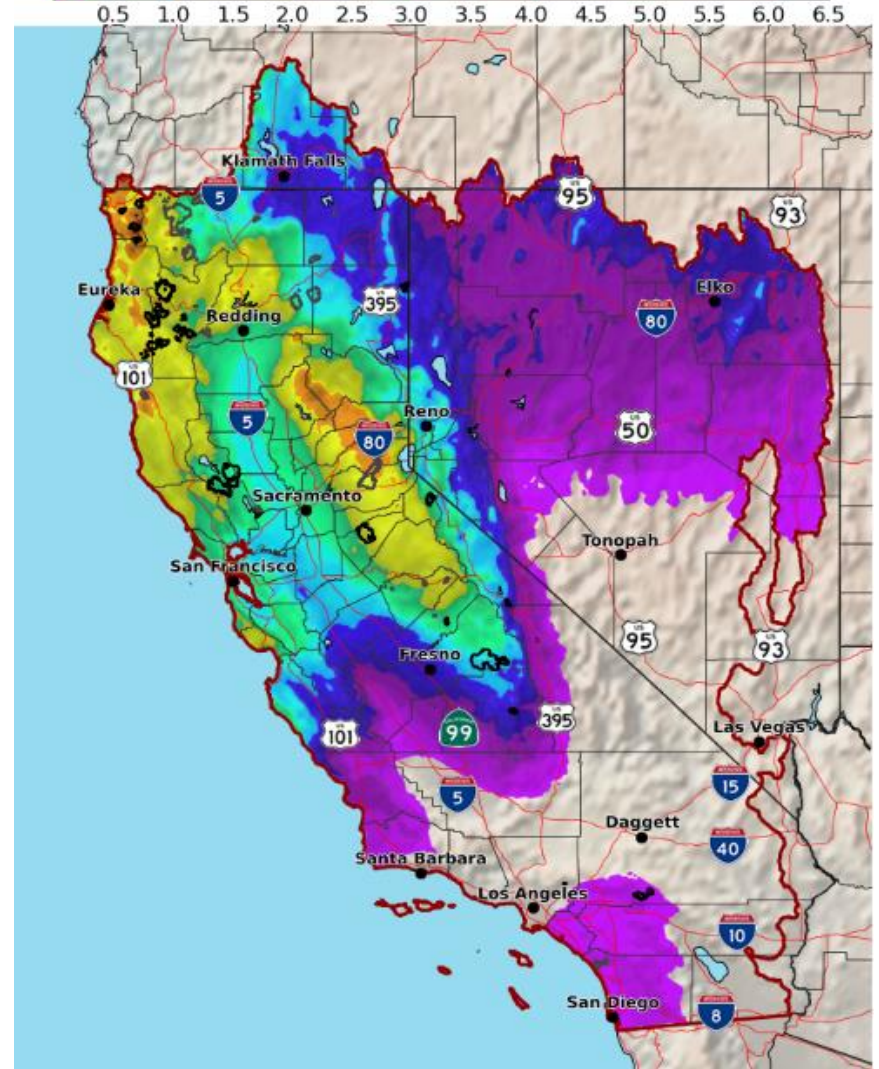
## 24-Hour Forecast Precipitation (Inches)

Valid: Sat Mar 12, 2016 at 04 AM PST to Sun Mar 13, 2016 at 05 AM PDT



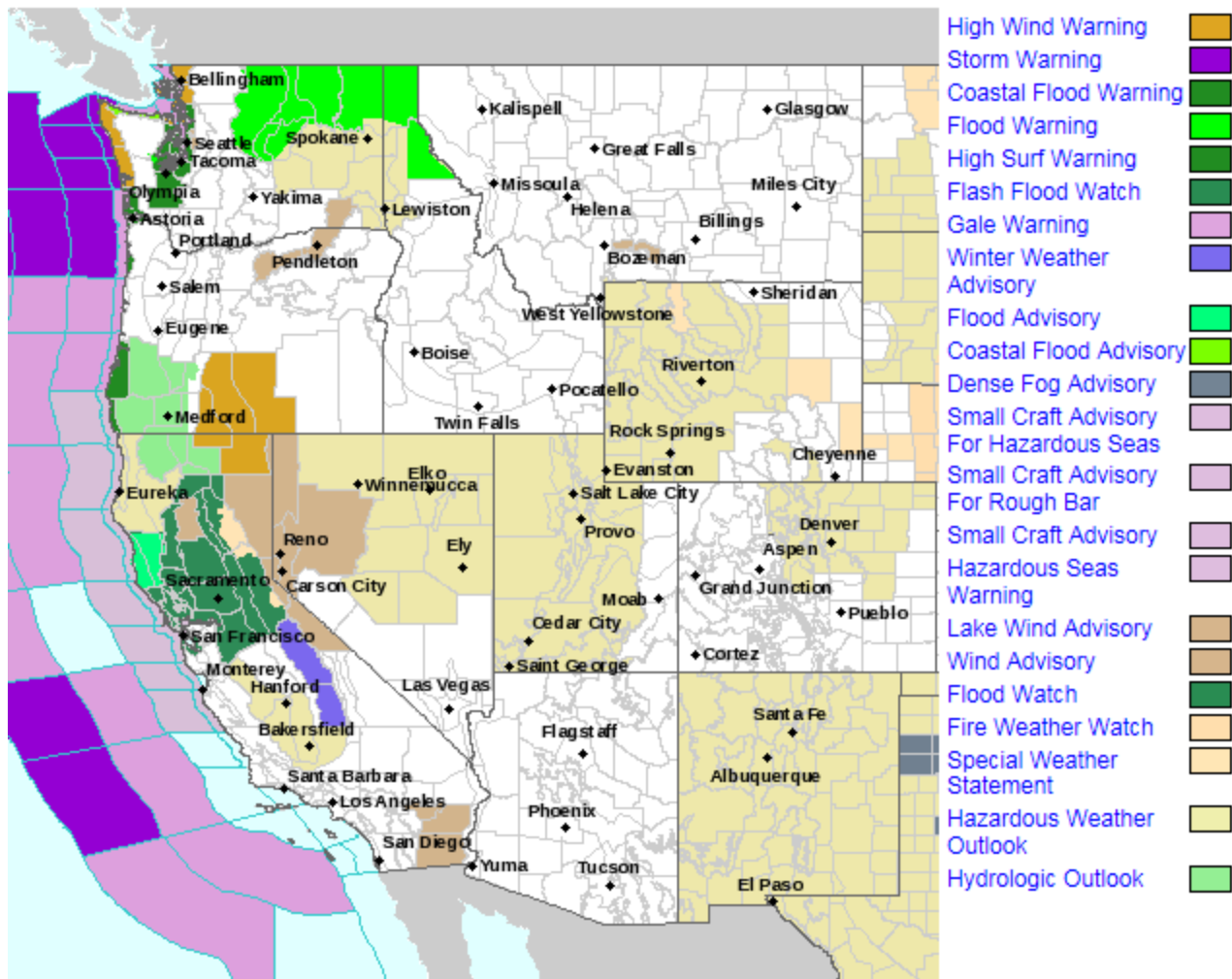
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Valid: Sun Mar 13, 2016 at 05 AM PDT to Mon Mar 14, 2016 at 05 AM PDT



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.



# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 61 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 27 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



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